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1. The Institute for Research on Radiation of the German Academy of Sciences is located on the second floor of the Berliner Gluehlampenwerk (former Osram Factory) in East Berlin. The Institute will move to Berlin Adlershof as soon as new rooms have been made available. 1/

2. Personnel listed as working at the Institute are:

- Professor Robert Rompe, Director of the Institute
- (fnu) Kempe-Moer, Chief of Administration
- (fnu) Tuchenhausen and (fnu) Fromme, secretaries
- Korpaczewski (fnu), mechanical draftsman
- (fnu) Tesche, documentation technician
- (fnu) Kempe, shop engineer
- (fnu) Kersten, shop mechanic
- ten additional shop workers

Dr. (fnu) Janke, Rompe's deputy, who recently returned from the Soviet Union, is in charge of all research.

- Fraeulein (fnu) Larson, biophysicist (SED member)
- (fnu) Rath sack, chemist
- (fnu) Mueller, physicist
- (fnu) Winde, physicist
- (fnu) Berg, assistant to Winde
- (fnu) Eckert, graduate student in physics
- (fnu) Wendel, physicist

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Mrs. (fnu) Tomala, chemical technician assistant

(fnu) Rademacher, Physicist

(fnu) Hoeverman, physicist

Frau (fnu) Bernstein, Assistant in physics

3. The major research projects known to be in effect at the Institute are:

- a. Gaseous discharge lamps and wire grid fillings. This work is being done under the direction of physicist Wende who is known to be a convinced SE member. 2/
- b. Production of components of hexachlorocyclopentadiene. Chemist Rothstein is directing this research and, although politically neutral, he is believed to lean toward the West. 3/
- c. The construction of a large infrared spectrograph with unknown resolution is underway.
- d. The development of carrier films and foils for spectrography is one of the leading research projects.
- e. Work on anticollimation is being done by Physicist (fnu) Eckert.
- f. Phosphorescent materials are being studied by (fnu) Wenzel.
- g. Research in photosynthesis is being done in the bacteriologic and biologic division of the Institute, located in Grossbeeren.
- h. Work on the Wenzel separation line is being done to separate microcrystals was reported to be under the direction of Professor Wenzel. This work was started in 1951, but no information concerning results was ever disclosed.

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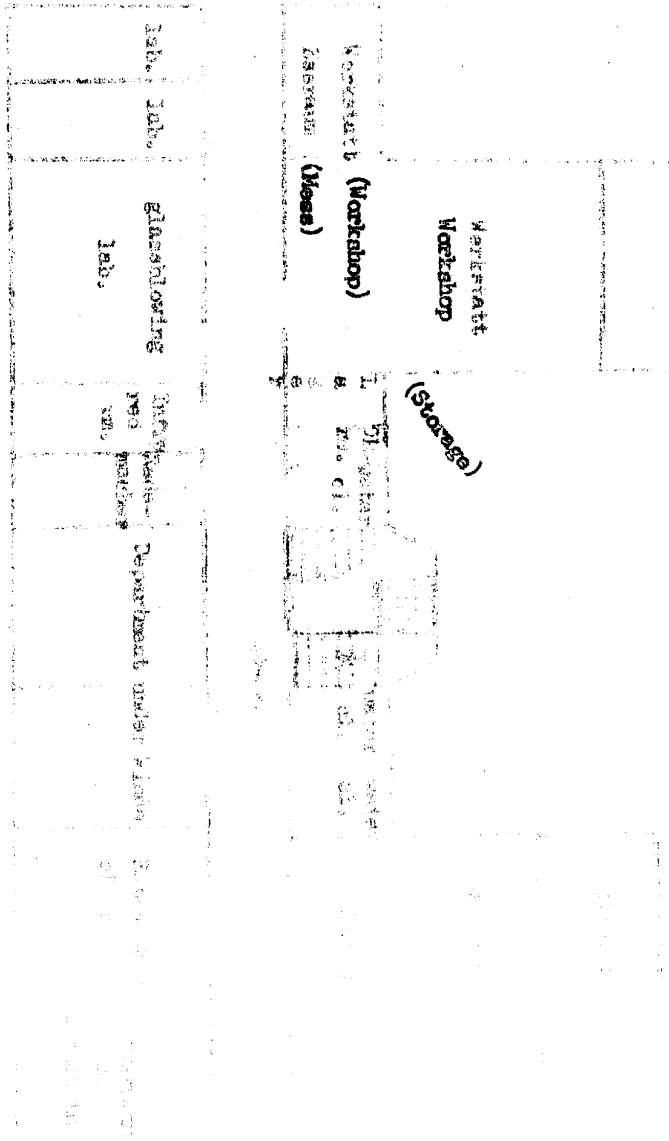
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1/ A description of the Institute is attached.

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Floorplan of the Institute for Research on Radiation



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